

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JERRY A. BRENDEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

SELLEN CONSTRUCTION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C05-427RSM

ORDER ON PENDING MOTIONS

The Court, having considered plaintiff's two pending motions, does now find and ORDER:

(1) Motion for Appointment of Counsel (Dkt. # 5).

Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED; he has not shown any statutory basis therefore. Although counsel can be requested to represent a party proceeding *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), that section contains no provision for compensating counsel. The limited resources of the *pro bono* panel are reserved for meritorious cases.

(2) Motion to Restrain other Courts (Dkt. # 6).

Plaintiff's motion to "hold/stop other courts from attaching forced early retirement" is DENIED for lack of jurisdiction.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2005.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE